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QUOTE

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SUBJ: OFFICIAL KOREAN REACTION TO SECRETARY VANCE'S SPEECH

1. FOLLOWING TEXT OF PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR USE BY  
ROK FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN FOR USE AT PRESS BRIEFING  
HELD AT 10:30 A.M. JULY 1. SPOKESMAN RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS  
CONCERNING SECRETARY VANCE'S JUNE 29 SPEECH DRAWING ON THIS  
GUIDANCE:

QUOTE A) QE WELCOME THE FACT THAT THROUGH HIS ADDRESS BEFORE THE  
ASIA SOCIETY IN NEW YORK ON JUNE 29, 1977, SECRETARY VANCE  
REAFFIRMED THE U.S. COMMITMENT TO THE DEFENSE OF THE ROK  
AND DEMONSTRATED THE FIRM DETERMINATION OF HIS GOVERNMENT  
TO CONTINUE THE JOINT DIPLOMATIC EFFORT BY THE U.S. AND ROK  
TO CONSOLIDATE PEACE IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA, EMPHASIZING  
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THAT THE SECURITY OF THE ROK IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PEACE AND  
SECURITY OF NORTH EAST ASIA.

B. IN LIGHT OF HIS RECONFIRMED VIEW THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF  
U.S. GROUND TROOPS FROM KOREA WOULD BE CARRIED OUT CAREFULLY  
AND GRADUALLY AND THAT THE U.S. WOULD SUPPORT THE STRENGTHENING  
OF ROK DEFENSE CAPABILITY SO AS NOT TO ENDANGER THE SECURITY

OF THE ROK, WE BELIEVE IT IS THE CLEAR EXPRESSION OF HIS  
GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY COMPENSATORY  
MEASURES IN CONNECTION WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. GROUND  
FORCES.

C. NORTH KOREA IS STRONGLY WARNED AGAINST ANY MISCALCULATION  
ABOUT THE RESOLUTE DETERMINATION OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES TO  
MAINTAIN PEACE AND SECUTITY IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA. IN  
THIS REGARD, WE WISH TO CALL UPON NORTH KOREA ONCE AGAIN TO  
RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THE CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS MADE BY  
OUR TWO COUNTRIES. END QUOTE  
SNEIDER  
UNQUOTE VANCE.

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